

in the month of March of each and every year as CHAP. 308.  
aforesaid, to select the names of seven hundred and  
fifty persons, qualified under the law of this State,  
to serve as grand and petit jurors in said city.

SEC. 2. In order to assist the said judges in making out the list of jurors aforesaid, the collector of taxes of the city of Baltimore, shall before the first day of February in each and every year, lodge with the clerk of the Superior court of said city, for the use of said judges, a certified list of all the taxable male inhabitants of the said city; setting out their names and places of residence so far as the same may be ascertained; and the said collector shall receive for such service a compensation to be fixed by said judges, and shall be paid as jurors are now paid.

SEC. 3. The said judges having prepared the said list, shall meet in such one of the court rooms of the city of Baltimore as they shall appoint, at such time or times, not less than ten days before the beginning of the May term of the Superior court for Baltimore city; and shall cause (all) the names selected by the judges, as aforesaid, to be inscribed upon ballots which shall be folded and placed in a box prepared for that purpose; and the said judges shall cause the sheriff of Baltimore city, or such one of his deputies as he shall designate to appear before them; and it shall be the duty of the said sheriff, or of his said deputy as aforesaid, in the presence of the said judges, or in the presence of such other persons as may choose to attend in said court, to draw one by one all the ballots contained in the said box, and as the said ballots are drawn the names appearing thereon, shall be duly recorded by the said judges, or by some person under their direction in the order in which they are drawn.

SEC. 4. The twenty-three names first drawn shall constitute the grand jury for the city of Baltimore, for the ensuing term of the Criminal court of said city.

SEC. 5. The twenty-five names next in order on the said list shall constitute the jurors for the Superior court for Baltimore city for the three weeks to ensue after the commencement of the next term of the said court.